

FEARS FOR SANITY OF STOLEN GIRL'S MOTHER—\$3,500 REWARD OFFERED NOW.

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men visited the hill to-day and made a thorough search of the little Italian community located there. They learned that the woman went away—where, none of her friends appear to know—shortly after the disappearance of Kathleen was reported to the police.

The police have learned that the Italian woman had on former occasions invited young children to her hut, where she was known to detain them several hours. Recently the woman took a five-year-old boy to her shanty, and it was late at night when the child was finally found and restored to its parents. The woman explained that she had found the little fellow wandering and had taken him to her abode for keeping for the night.

Father Confident.

Late this afternoon John Flanagan, the father, made this statement: "I know that my little daughter was not drowned. I have confidence that we shall hear of her alive. She could not have fallen into the water without my knowing of it by this time. Every man, woman and child who was on that pier the night Kathleen disappeared has come to me, visited me at my house and has told me that Kathleen could not have fallen overboard without their getting some knowledge of the fact."

"They were all there as I was there, and it was impossible, I say, for little Kathleen to have fallen overboard."

"Surely the child fallen into the water some one of the many on the pier must have known the fact."

"She was stolen away from us—she has been kidnapped. She was taken, I believe, when she approached the shadow of the big coal pocket near the pier. There it is very dark and no one would see the child being carried off."

"But my wife," continued the heart-broken father, "has given up. She believes that we have seen the last of our darling. She is in despair. She cries out that little Kathleen is gone from her forever. I tell, however, that little Kathleen will be restored to us and that the kidnappers will be discovered."

Fears for Mother.

The anguish suffered by Mrs. Katherine Flanagan over the disappearance of her little Kathleen is pathetic in the extreme.

Her nerves are shattered, and it is feared that she may lose her reason. From the first, and ignoring all evidence, she has said that Kathleen must have fallen into the river. When the

Endless Letter Chain to Find Stolen Kathleen Flanagan.

Moved by the Mother's Grief, Mrs. McCabe, a Prominent Church Singer, Starts Novel Scheme to Find the Child.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jean McCabe, a prominent church singer, of No. 42 Broadhurst avenue, has become greatly interested in the case of little Kathleen Flanagan, and desiring to relieve the sufferings of the distracted mother, whom, by the way, she does not know, she has started an endless chain of letters with the hope of locating the missing child. Mrs. McCabe has launched the letters by sending them to as many mothers in and out of New York as she knows, and each one is expected to send the same letter to three or four other mothers. In this way the country around New York can be quickly placed on the alert.

The letter is as follows:

You are a mother; you have loving little toddlers who are your very life. I appeal to you as a mother to help every effort in aiding Mrs. Flanagan to find her lost child. The little one has been kidnapped in all probability. She was last seen on Saturday at the pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street. She was four years old and pretty, with blue eyes and dark brown close-cut



ELIZABETH JEAN MCCABE

hair. When last seen she wore a blue-and-white striped dress, a green Tam-o'-Shanter hat, with an elastic under her chin.

A photograph of the baby will be sent to your post-office. Study it and look for the little original. Kindly send a copy of this letter to three mothers of your acquaintance.

Friends call and try to console her but she cannot be cheered. Mr. Flanagan fears that the strain will make his wife insane.

Offers \$500 Reward.

\$500 REWARD. The above reward will be paid by me to the person or persons who will return, safe and sound, little Kathleen Flanagan to her anxious parents, and for the arrest and conviction of the kidnappers.

BENJAMIN HURTIG. Benjamin Hurtig, of Hurtig & Seaman, proprietors of the Harlem Music Hall, has offered a reward of \$500 for the recovery of Kathleen Flanagan and the arrest and conviction of the kidnappers. A notice of the reward has been posted in the entrance to the Harlem Music Hall.

Mr. Hurtig has several nieces and nephews of whom he is very fond, though he has no children of his own. He says that he was led to offer the reward by the belief that money is the only thing to make those having a guilty knowledge of the crime talk.

"This crime comes so close to me," says Mr. Hurtig, "that I could not refrain from taking some step that may aid in solving the mystery and in securing the return of the stolen child if she is stolen. Kidnapping is a particularly atrocious crime, and I believe that all parents should be glad to aid in swelling the reward fund."

Advises Prayer.

Mrs. Flanagan received a letter this morning signed "A Friend," telling her that she could get her child back by praying to St. Anthony. The letter said that St. Anthony's particular vocation was finding lost children, he having devoted his time on earth to children.

I DON'T WANT TO LOSE KATIE, SAYS STOLEN CHILD'S SISTER.

Elsie Flanagan, seven years old, was probably the last one who saw her little sister Kathleen on the One Hundred and Thirty-third street pier. To an Evening World reporter little Elsie made this statement to-day:

BY ELSIE FLANAGAN.

Katie and I were holding hands and were watching the fishermen just before she left. I wanted her to go to the other side of the pier with me and see the boats, but she pulled back and wanted to watch the fishermen.

So I left her and ran to see a boat leave the other side of the pier. I don't think I was gone more than two or three minutes, and when I went back for Katie she was gone. I asked the men where she was and they said they thought she went to the other side of the pier with me.

I don't want to lose Katie. We played together all the time and now I don't know what to do with her dolls and the doll-house papa gave her for Christmas.

PRESIDENT GREET'S FRENCH VISITORS.

Rochambeau Party Received in East Room of White House—High Officials of State, Army and Navy Present.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The remaining members of the notable party sent to represent the French Government at the ceremony of unveiling the Rochambeau statue arrived here over the Pennsylvania Railroad at 10 o'clock this morning from Annapolis, which point they reached yesterday on the Galois.

Beside the police escort, Troop G, of the Second Cavalry, from Fort Myer, was drawn up in front of the station and saluted on the appearance of the visitors.

Assistant Secretary Pearce of the State Department entered the first of the open carriages in waiting with the ranking members of the party, and several members of the French Embassy also acted as an escort. All of the party, including the embassy attaches were the uniform of their rank. The carriages, about a dozen in number, wheeled into Pennsylvania avenue and proceeded to the White House, where Count Rochambeau and his party, Ambassador and Madame Cambon and others waited to greet them, and where at 10.30 o'clock, President Roosevelt officially received the party in the East Room.

The highest officers and officials of the United States Government were assembled to do honor to the visitors. In the American party were representatives of the various branches of the Government, including the members of the President's Cabinet, Lieut.-Gen. Miles, of the army, Admiral Dewey, of the navy, Adj.-Gen. Corbin and a group of Senators and Representatives from the legislative branch.

The President was accompanied by Miss Alice Roosevelt and Miss Carew, a sister of Mrs. Roosevelt. Grouped about the President were members of his cabinet and other distinguished officials, many accompanied by ladies.

HE LOST FIVE FINGERS.

Story of Boy, Torpedo and Stone Once More.

Michael Smith, nine, of Covert avenue, Elmhurst, borough of Queens, found a fat tin disk alongside the track of the Long Island Railroad near his home to-day.

Placing it on a stone and holding it level with his left hand he hit it a smart rap with another stone.

The resulting concussion blew off three fingers of his left hand and two fingers of the right. The fat tin disk with a railroad torpedo.

BROKERS REINSTATED.

Henry Brothers & Co., stock brokers at No. 71 Broadway, whose suspension followed the decline in what was known as Web-Meyer stocks, were to-day reinstated to membership in the Stock Exchange, having met all their obligations.

Simpson Crawford Co. Thousands of Boys' Suits

Are Embraced in This Most Extraordinary Clothing Sale, and Offered at Prices That Figure Less Than Manufacturing Cost.

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| 4.50 | for values up to \$7.50; here will be found two-piece Square Cut or Norfolk Jacket Suits, in every worthy new spring fabric; made in most excellent manner; sizes 7 to 16 years. | 2.95 | for values up to \$4.75. Norfolk double-breasted and sailor blouse styles; all the popular colorings in durable cheviots, cassimeres and tweeds; also serges for the little fellows of 3 to 10 years. These are nicely trimmed with silk soutache braid; all made in very best manner. |
| 3.75 | for values up to \$6.00; Sailors and Norfolk of fine quality serges and cheviots, plain and fancy effects. These sizes, 3 to 12 years, are elegantly silk embroidered; sizes 7 to 16 years are finished in strictly tailor-made fashion; all perfect-fitting garments. | 2.45 | Extra special for to-morrow. About 250 Boys' Serge Sailor Suits, in all the most desirable shades of the season. Made with deep shapely sailor collar, elegantly embroidered with silk. For ages 2½ to 12 years. Worth up to \$3.50. We would advise early coming if you'd share. |
| 50c | For choice of 500 pairs knee trousers; all sizes, worth up to \$1.00. | 40c | For Boys' shirt waists of excellent wash materials, two collars with each waist. Fully worth 75c. |

Never has a Sale of Men's Clothing Met with Greater or Heartier Reception than the One Now in Progress at This Store.

This is no pigment of an advertiser's fancy, but an actual fact; verified by the great numbers that have been here each day since its inaugural, by the amount of sales and by the volume of business transacted. What is more eloquent of the greatness of the values and more expressive of the public's appreciation of them than continual busy-ness? What is more convincing of the superiority of the offerings?

Not a few have bought two and three suits; none went away without buying; all claimed them the most extraordinary and wonderful values they had seen in years.

\$9.75 **\$12.75**

For Men's Suits That Sold For Men's Suits That Sold as High as \$18.00. as High as \$25.00.

The keener and more vigorous the competition the stronger and better shines forth this Simpson Crawford Co. Special Clothing Sale, and the more meritorious it is proven. Merit is always rewarded with success, therefore the unbounded success of this our first really great Clothing Sale.

Embraced are the season's choicest worsteds, cassimeres, cheviots, serges and flannels. Not a pattern that isn't stylish and dignified, not a style that isn't absolutely new and correct, not a fabric that isn't worthy of the wardrobe of the most particular dresser.

Sixth Ave., 19th to 20th St. **Simpson Crawford Co.** Sixth Ave., 19th to 20th St.

\$8,000,000 FIRM AGAIN SOLVENT.

Judge Lacombe Directs the Receivers of Hecker-Jones-Jewell Company to Reconvert the Property.

An order was issued in the United States Circuit Court to-day, by Judge Lacombe, directing William Brookfield and Charles E. Kimball, receivers of the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company, appointed in February, 1900, to reconvert the property of the company to its authorized officers and shareholders, the corporation being again solvent.

Messrs. Brookfield and Kimball were first appointed receivers by the Chancery Court of New Jersey, and in the action commenced in the United States Circuit Court, Judge Lacombe likewise appointed them receivers of the company, having conducted the company's affairs. The company has a capital stock of \$8,000,000.

ENNIS IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

Policeman Who Killed His Wife and Wounded His Mother-in-Law Will Be Sentenced to Die Monday.

Policeman William H. Ennis, who shot and killed his wife and then shot his mother-in-law in January last, and who has been on trial before Judge Spink in Brooklyn for several days, was convicted to-day of murder in the first degree. Ennis received the verdict with indifference.

During the trial Ennis appeared to be suffering from insanity, but physicians who were called to testify said that the accused man was feigning. The evidence showed that the shooting was deliberate.

After killing his wife Ennis went to her and bedded her in a room, telling the proprietor to keep his presence there secret. He will be sentenced to death Monday.

Wash and White Goods.

in their Men's Furnishing Department on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, May 23rd and 24th

1,500 Dozen Men's Summer Scarfs, Silk, Satin and Grenadine, **25c. Each.**

Men's French Balbriggan Shirts & Drawers,

Shirts with long or short sleeves, Drawers in long or short lengths, **48c. Each.**

Another List of Extraordinary Friday Offerings That Bespeak the Simpson Crawford Co. Value-Giving Supremacy.

Women's & Misses' Waists

Waists of corded striped Seersucker, sizes 30 to 44. Waists of corded lawn; front of large plaits, 30 to 36. Waists of white lawn, solid pin tucked and hemstitched, back, 34 to 44, choice at..... **98**

Waists of White Lawn, embroidered front, tucked yoke and back, \$1.50 value; waists of Sheer Lawn, tucked and hemstitched front, tucked back, sizes 32 to 44, choice at..... **1.25**

Waists and Merizede Neckties, plaited yoke and back, white with small black dots..... **1.95**

Embroidered Waists for short waisted women and misses; sizes 30 to 36; all-over cluster tucking and embroidery designs; two W. H. Ennis' Embroidered Waists..... **3.50**

Second Floor.

Wrappers and Dressing Sacques.

Women's White Lawn Kimono Sacques, polka dot border..... **39**

Women's Gingham House Dresses, braid trimming, nurse's cuff..... **1.50**

Women's India Silk "San Nov Dressing Sacques, trimmed with Valenciennes Lace..... **7.75**

Third Floor.

Dress Goods Specials.

4,000 yards 44-inch all-wool Henrietta Cloth in this season's most fashionable shades, also delicate tints for evening wear; actual value \$6. yard, at..... **38**

3,500 yards 54-inch Pure Mohair Black Sicilian, bright lustre and crisp finish; sold regularly for \$6. yard, at..... **45**

Main Floor, Rear Rotunda.

Chatelaine and Wrist Bags

Real Beal Chatelaine, French Gray Oxidized Frames, chambray lining, outside pockets; actual value \$2.50, at..... **1.25**

Suede Wrist Bags, in black and color; Gilt or Silver Hardware; frames; well worth \$2.00, for..... **1.25**

Main Floor, West.

2.00 Framed Pictures 1.00

Colored face-smile of high grade Water Colors and Figure pieces; some fitted with open-work, close to pictures, in handsome gilt frames; size 16x27; with matched corners; \$2.00 value for Friday, special at..... **1.00**

Fourth Floor.

Women's and Misses' Undermuslins.

WOMEN'S MUSLIN DRAWERS, with choice embroidered ruffle and hemstitched tucks above; value 50 to 75c, perfect shapes..... **50**

WOMEN'S CAMBRIC GOWNS, round neck and square yoke, hemstitched tucks, chemise Gowns; short sleeves, finished around neck and sleeves with hemstitched lace insertion; regular \$1.00 value..... **78**

WOMEN'S SKIRT TRIMMED CHEMISE, round neck, fitted back, with Valenciennes lace insertion and edging, ribbon through 98 beading; value \$1.50, at..... **98**

WOMEN'S CAMBRIC TUBERELLA SKIRTS, with hemstitched tucks, lawn ruffle and hemstitched tucks above, finished with dark ruff..... **98**

MISSIE'S DRAWERS, made of long cloth, hemstitched and four inch flounce of embroidery; sizes 14 to 16 years, perfect shapes..... **44**

MISSIE'S GOWNS, made of fine quality of muslin; V neck, four rows of fine insertion; twenty-four rows of tucking, hemstitched lawn ruffle around neck and sleeves; \$5c. kind at..... **59**

MISSIE'S SKIRTS, made of fine quality of muslin; five inch flounce of embroidery; regular \$1.50 kind at..... **85**

MISSIE'S GUMPEES, made of a very fine lawn, tucked and length trimmed, bishop eared; sizes 2 to 14 years; value \$1.25, at..... **75**

Second Floor.

Men's Cambric Night Shirts, 50c.

Men's feather-weight Cambric Night Shirts, with wide collar, trimmed with red, white or blue fast colored narrow trimmings; made collared, sizes 14 to 20; well worth 75c, at..... **50**

Main Floor.

Men's \$1.25 to \$2.75 Pajamas, 90c.

Men's Madras and Oxford Cheviot Pajamas, our own make, extra fine quality fabric, including white and blue stripes; trousers have turn down collars, fast colors. These are broken lines, hence the startling reduction; worth up to \$2.75, at..... **90**

Main Floor.

Remnants of Embroideries

Odd and Ends of sample pieces and short lengths, comprising edgings and insertings, in open-work, close to pictures, 10c. to 15c. values, for..... **5c to 25c Yard.**

Linens and Towels at Lowered Prices.

BLEACHED DAMASK, 12 inches wide, good quality; reduced from 75c. yard, for Friday..... **59**

BLEACHED TOWELLING, all linen, 17 inches wide, reduced from 12c. for Friday..... **9**

BATH TOWELS, open-work and large size, regular value \$4.00 per dozen, Friday's price, each..... **25**

Fine White Goods at Less than Former Prices.

MERCERIZED WHITE CHEVIOT, extra fine quality, 32 inches wide, reduced from 35c. yard for Friday..... **39**

WHITE SILK MONTESSINO, 22 inches wide, reduced from 38c. yard for Friday..... **28**

HUNDREDS OF REMNANTS OF WHITE GOODS, greatly reduced from regular selling prices.

PRINTED BATHING AND CORD-ED LAUNES, sell regularly at 12c. and 15c. yard; absolutely fast colors, in light and dark effects, for Friday..... **9**

Bunch Tape, assorted widths, in light and dark colors, for Friday..... **2**

Boys' Pins containing 200 pins, in assorted sizes, worth 10c. a paper, now..... **5**

English Mourning Pins, regular price 10c. box, now..... **4**

Basement.

Notions for Friday.

Women's Masses' and Children's Hose Supporters, made of superior quality, 10c. a pair, now..... **5**

Kid Curriers, all sizes; regular price 10c. a pair, now..... **5**

Indestructible Pearl Pins, in colors and white, round and pear shaped heads; worth 10c. and 15c. a card, now..... **5**

Bunch Tape, assorted widths, in light and dark colors, for Friday..... **2**

Boys' Pins containing 200 pins, in assorted sizes, worth 10c. a paper, now..... **5**

English Mourning Pins, regular price 10c. box, now..... **4**

Remnants of Silks.

Absolute clearance of all cut lengths of Silks, the accumulation of the past week's business, comprising Plain and Fancy Silks, Foulards and Black Silks, all offered at from..... **29c. to 50c. per yard.**

This is less than half the cost.

Women's Neckwear.

Dainty Dimity Stock and 19 Barb's Embroidered Top..... **12½**

Very fine embroidered White Top Collars, never sold for less than 25c. at..... **25**

LIBERTY SILK AND FANCY NET RUFFS in White, Black and Black and White combination with graceful streaming ends, never sold for less than \$2.50, special for Friday..... **1.85**

SILK AND VELVET BELTS, Gilt, Oxidized or Black buckles; velvet belts have leather lining; Friday's price..... **25**

(Basement.)

Millinery Specials.

60 DOZEN LADIES' TUSCAN CATHARTIC HATS, best quality, sold regularly in this city for \$39 good value for \$35; for Friday..... **39**

18 INCHES' CURLY VORNY FLATS, 100 dozen on sale, sold regularly at \$1.25; for Friday..... **68**

In conjunction with the above offering of Hats we will sell

Flower Wreaths

In endless variety. Specially suited for ladies' dress shapes and also for Misses' Hats; value \$1.25, at..... **75**

French Wreaths in a variety of colors, also black and white, at..... **10 and 25**

Basement.

Boys' Clothing Specials.

BOYS' DOUBLE BREASTED AND NORFOLK SUITS of strong Gilbert and Westmer; trousers have band; regular value \$2.50, at..... **1.59**

WASHABLE TROUSERS for little boys of 3 to 12 years; of good quality fabric, including white duck, well made; worth triple the price of..... **15**

Basement.

Lace Remnants.

Manufacturers' and Travelers' samples, short ends, of Valenciennes, Chantilly and Venise Laces, each..... **5**

Odd and Ends of Renaissance and Cluny Laces, Edgings and Insertings..... **5c. to 15c. Yard.**

Hosiery and Underwear.

WOMEN'S BLACK COTTON AND LISLE HOSE, odds and ends, in plain, ribbed and Venise; French heels and are all long sleeves; Drawers have self bands; broken sizes of the 36c. grade at..... **19**

SHAPES' CLOTH WINDOW roller, complete, including 14x19 tubes, each..... **39**

For ladies' dress shapes and also for Misses' Hats; value \$1.25, at..... **75**

French Wreaths in a variety of colors, also black and white, at..... **10 and 25**

Basement.

Miscellaneous.

WOMEN'S CAMBRIC AND MUSLIN CHEMISE, with corded band; regular value 50c., at..... **39**

WOMEN'S APRONS, with hem and tucks, special..... **10**

SEERSUCKER SKIRTS, umbrella style, with two small ruffles, value 50c., for Friday..... **58**

TAFETTA SILK PETTICOATS, made in two styles; one with graded and accordion plaited ruffle, finished at bottom with small ruffle, the other made with accordion plaited flounce, finished with two small ruffles at bottom; in colors only; actual value \$4.50, for Friday..... **2.95**

WOMEN'S LAWN KIMONO GOWNS, figured design, lace effect border trimming, large sailor collar..... **85**

SKIRTING, comprising checked and striped moreens, satens and alpaca, on special table in basement; Friday's price per yard..... **12c**